



PIONEERING STEM IN AFRICA

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AGENDA

Thursday, 3 December 2015 | Pioneering STEM in Africa – Day 1

08h15 | Registration & Networking Breakfast

09h00 | Chairperson's Opening address

Developing STEM in Africa

This session sets the scene for the reality of STEM in Africa, its challenges and barriers, and what is being done to address its growth.

09h10 | STEM - The current state of affairs in Africa
Makhtar Diop, Vice President, Africa, World Bank [invited]

09h40 | Panel Discussion: Strategies to promote STEM in Africa – The Governmental Agenda
Senior representatives of the Ministry of Education from several African countries [invited]

10h15 | **Coffee Break**

10h30 | How to overcome the barriers and maximize the unique opportunities of STEM in Africa
Marieme Jamme, President, Spot One Global Solutions [invited]

11h00 | Key global influencers in STEM
Oveta Fuller, Co-Coordinator STEM-Africa, African Studies Centre [invited]
Senior Representative, British Council [invited]

12h15 | **Lunch**

13h30 | The need for creativity and diversity in STEM education for Africa to compete globally
Anne-Marie Imafidon, Founder, Chair and Head Stemette, STEMettes

Investing in STEM

This session delves into the various investment opportunities available for investors.

14h15 | Panel Discussion: Opportunities to invest in STEM
Irene Tamajong, Director, AIMS UK
Kimberley Kerr, Director of Education and Learning, MasterCard Foundation [invited]
Makhtar Diop, Vice President, Africa, World Bank [invited]

15h00 | Panel Discussion: Women in STEM
Anne-Marie Imafidon, Founder, Chair and Head Stemette, STEMettes
Marieme Jamme, President, Spot One Global Solutions [invited]
Unoma Okorafor, Ph.D., Founder & CEO, WAAW Foundation [invited]
Arezoo Miot, Program Director, TechWomen [invited]
Dr. Sue Black, Radical thinker, social entrepreneur, technology columnist at The Guardian and Daily Mirror, #techmums Chief Evangelist [invited]

15h45 | **Coffee Break**

16h00 | Securing Africa's Engineering Future- Attracting Talent
DAA STEM Academy [invited]

16h30 | Chair Person's Closing Remarks and Summary of the Key Points from Day 1

16h45 | **Cocktail Reception**

18h00 | **Gala Dinner**

END OF DAY 1

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Friday, 4 December 2015 | Pioneering STEM in Africa – Day 2

09h00 | Chairperson's Opening Remarks

Collaboration in STEM

This session will highlight the actions that need to be taken to truly achieve growth of the STEM agenda in Africa.

09h10 | Panel Discussion: Innovative collaboration by education providers, businesses and policymakers – the role each has to play in achieving growth in STEM for Africa
Jason Elsom, Global Education Leader; Non-Executive Director, ACS International Schools; Advisory Boards; Trustee

10h10 | Culture and Stem – Emulating best practices in North America, Europe and Asia and applying it the African way

10h45 | **Coffee Break**

Addressing STEM in Africa through Education

This session is aimed at challenging policy makers, and education providers to promote STEM by reworking education delivery at all levels.

11h00 | Redesigning the National curriculums across Africa to promote STEM
Renato Opertti, Coordinator, UNESCO - International Bureau of Education

11h40 | The Missing A in STEM – Injecting the Art(s) into the discussion
Audrey Dralega, Education Consultant, People and Potential

12h15 | **Lunch**

13h30 | Ramping up STEM research in African Higher education institutions

14h20 | Special Session - Live Video Presentation: The Astonishing World of Bio-Inspired Innovation - Igniting interest in STEM and catalyzing a technologically sustainable world
Sam Stier, Director, The Center for Learning with Nature

15h00 | Chair Person's Closing Remarks and Summary of the Key Points from Day 2

END OF DAY 2





Business Case to Attend

- Opportunity to network with thought leaders in STEM
- Access to high caliber STEM students
- Raise awareness of your Company's contribution to STEM and where you need support
- Marketing opportunities
- Cutting edge technology seminars
- Peer and Executive level networking
- Mentoring opportunities
- Learning and sharing Best Practices
- Gain an understanding of what drives Companies to invest in STEM

Who Should Attend

- ✚ Thought Leaders in STEM
- ✚ Non-profit organizations in STEM
- ✚ Market Intelligence Company Executives
- ✚ Private Equity Fund managers
- ✚ Transaction Advisory Firms
- ✚ Banks
- ✚ Mobile Telecommunication Executives
- ✚ African Regulators
- ✚ African Ministers and Government Officials
- ✚ Law Firms [African and international]
- ✚ Local and International Media Companies
- ✚ Venture Capital Funds
- ✚ Coding Companies
- ✚ Technology Editors
- ✚ Recruiters

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